

(e) The following major steps have been taken to check the falling egg prices:—

1. Financial assistance is provided to NGOs, Cooperatives, Public and Private Sector Organizations for the development of poultry and egg products for domestic and export market.

2. National Egg Coordination Committee is declaring the egg prices.

3. The Government is monitoring the quality aspects of the egg products meant for exports under the Export (Quality Control and Insepection) Act, 1963 through Export Inspection Council of India, for developing the confidence of the foreign buyers in repsect of quality of Indian egg products.

Loss caused due to natural calamities

3294. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government have made an assessment of the total loss caused to the various States due to natural calamities, heavy rains, landslide and floods during the current year;

(b) if so, the details of estimated loss of crops, human lives and cattle in the country, State-wise;

(c) the details of the financial assistance sought by the States and provided by Government, so far, to provide relief to the affected families; and

(d) the details of the long term measures being implemented/proposed to be formulated to deal with such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. State-wise details of damage due to heavy rains and floods during the current monsoon period, as reported by the State Government, are given the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) is released to the State for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. State-wise details of Central share released during 2000-01 are

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given in the Statement II (*See* below). In addition, funds are also released under a number of schemes/programmes implemented by the Central Ministries/ Departments which have components of disaster mitigation, like flood control schemes, soil conservation in the catchments of rivers valley projects and flood prone rivers and national watershed development project for rainfed areas, towards long-term rehabilitation measures.

Statement-I

Damage due to heavy rains and floods during 2000-01.

State	Districts affected	Population affected (in lakhs)	Human lives lost	Cropped affected (in lakh ha.)	Houses damaged
Andhra Pradesh	14	NR	61*	0.08	410
Arunachal Pradesh	5	NR	26	0.03	NR
Assam	18	36.09	32	2.24	NR
Bihar	20	35.19	47	1.63	22252
Gujarat	10	4.08	106	NR	23841
Himachal Pradesh	4	NR	100	NR	NR
Kerala	14	NR	75	NR	9474
Madhya Pradesh	6	NR	13	Neg.	3297
Punjab	7	NR	7	0.25	Neg.
Uttar Pradesh	26	2.90	109	0.36	7003
West Bengal	6	6.67	14	2.01	37975
Total:	130	84.93	590	6.60	104252

NR — Not reported

Neg. — Negligible

* loss of lives in respect of natural calamities from June, 2000.

Statement-II

*State-wise release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund
(CRF) for 2000-01*

		(Rs. in crore)
Sl. No.	Name of the State	Central share released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	77.78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.40
3.	Assam	15.66
4.	Goa	0.34
5.	Gujarat	131.14
6.	Haryana	15.69
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8.44
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	6.17
9.	Karnataka	13.11
10.	Kerala	17.34
11.	Madhya Pradesh	31.98
12.	Manipur	1.56
13.	Meghalaya	1.76
14.	Mizoram	0.80
15.	Nagaland	0.53
16.	Orissa	30.70
17.	Punjab	16.95
18.	Rajasthan	168.18
19.	Sikkim	2.95
20.	Tamil Nadu	18.59
21.	Tripura	1.41
22.	Uttar Pradesh	39.18
23.	West Bengal	32.13
TOTAL:		636.79